2015–2020 Texas Title I Priority Schools, Cycle 4

Program authority:	P.L. 107-110 ESEA, as amended by the NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1003 (g)	FOR TEA USE ONLY Write NOGA ID here:
Grant period:	January 1, 2016, to July 31, 2020, pending future federal allocations. Pre-award costs are permitted from October 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015.	
Application deadline:	5:00 p.m. Central Time, August 20, 2015	Place date stamp here.
Submittal information:	**Six** complete copies of the application, three with original signature (blue ink preferred), must be received no later than the aforementioned time and date at this address: Document Control Center, Division of Grants Administration Texas Education Agency 1701 North Congress Ave Austin, TX 78701-1494	RECEIVED 2015 AUG 20 AM 11:33 TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DOCUMENT CONTROL CENTER
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Schedule #1—General Information

Part 1: Applicant Information

Organization name		County-District #	Campus name/#	Amendment #
Brownsville Independent School District		031-901 124	Garza Elementary	

Vendor ID #	ESC Region #	US Congressional District #	DUNS #
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Part 2: Certification and Incorporation

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. **It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.**

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Signature (blue ink preferred)	Date signed
E. Zendejas	8/18/15

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Only the legally responsible party may sign this application.

Schedule #1—General Information (cont.)	
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Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Applications

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application.

For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part of the amendment.

Schedule #	Schedule Name	Application Type	
		New	Amended
1	General Information	☒	☒
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances	☒	N/A
4	Request for Amendment	N/A	☒
5	Program Executive Summary	☒	☐
6	Program Budget Summary	☒	☐
7	Payroll Costs (6100) – SEE **NOTE**	See	☐
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200) – SEE **NOTE**	Important	☐
9	Supplies and Materials (6300) – SEE **NOTE**	Note for	☐
10	Other Operating Costs (6400) – SEE **NOTE**	Competitive	☐
11	Capital Outlay (6600/15XX) – SEE **NOTE**	Grants*	☐
12	Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds	☒	☐
13	Needs Assessment	☒	☐
14	Management Plan	☒	☐
15	Project Evaluation	☒	☐
16	Responses to Statutory Requirements	☒	☐
17	Responses to TEA Requirements	☒	☐
18	Equitable Access and Participation	☒	☐

*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS: Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required and if it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances

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Part 1: Required Attachments

The following table lists the fiscal-related and program-related documents that are required to be submitted with the application (attached to the back of each copy, as an appendix).

#	Applicant Type	Name of Required Fiscal-Related Attachment
No fiscal-related attachments are required for this grant.		

#	Name of Required Program-Related Attachment	Description of Required Program-Related Attachment
No program-related attachments are required for this grant.		

Part 2: Acceptance and Compliance

By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the following guidelines, provisions, and assurances.
Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately; in Part 3 of this schedule, and require a separate certification.

X	Acceptance and Compliance
☒	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the General and Fiscal Guidelines.
☒	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the program guidelines for this grant.
☒	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements.
☒	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.
☒	I certify that this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Lobbying Certification requirements.
☒	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Provisions and Assurances requirements.

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Part 3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances

☒   I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all program-specific provisions and assurances listed below.

#	Provision/Assurance
1.	The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
2.	The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
3.	The applicant provides assurance that, if it receives these program funds to serve one or more campuses, it will ensure each campus receives all of the state and local funds it would have received in the absence of these program funds. As a result, an LEA must provide the TTIPS grantee campus all of the non-Federal funds the campus would have received were it not a TTIPS grantee campus, and these program funds must supplement the *amount* of those non-Federal funds. Note, however, that the campus does not need to demonstrate that these program funds are used only for activities that supplement those activities the campus would otherwise provide with non-Federal funds.
4.	The applicant provides assurance that the education program described below is unique to the applicant. An applicant that plagiarizes or copies any other application does not meet this standard and will be disqualified.

5.	The LEA provides assurance that it will meet the following federal requirements:
	  1. Use its TTIPS Grant to fully and effectively implement an intervention package in each school that the LEA commits to serve, consistent with the final requirements.
	  2. Establish annual goals for student achievement on the State's assessments in both reading/language arts and mathematics, measure progress on the leading indicators in section III of the final requirements and establish goals to hold schools receiving school improvement funds accountable.
	  3. If it implements a restart model in a school, hold the charter operator, charter management organization, or education management organization accountable for complying with the final requirements, and it include these terms in its contract or provisions
	  4. Monitor and evaluate the actions a school has taken, as outlined in the approved TTIPS application, to recruit, select and provide oversight to external providers to ensure their quality.
	  5. Monitor and evaluate the actions schools have taken, as outlined in the approved TTIPS application, to sustain the reforms after the funding period ends and that it will provide technical assistance to schools to sustain progress in the absence of TTIPS funding.
	  6. Report school-level data to the SEA required under section III of the final requirements, and included in the Program Guidelines of this RFA.

6.	The LEA provides assurance that it will participate in any evaluation of the grant conducted by the U.S. Department of Education, including its contractors, or the Texas Education Agency, including its contractors.

7.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **transformation model**, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:
	  1. Develop and increase teacher and school leader effectiveness.
	    (A) Replace the principal who led the school prior to commencement of the transformation model;
	    (B) Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals that--
	      i. Take into account data on *student growth* as a significant factor as well as other factors such as multiple observation-based assessments of performance and ongoing collections of professional practice reflective of student achievement and increased high school graduation rates; and
	      ii. Uses the definition of *student growth* as: the change in achievement for an individual student between two or more points in time. For grades in which the State administers summative assessments in reading/ language arts and mathematics, student growth data must be based on a student's score on the State's assessment under section 1111(b)(3) of

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the ESEA. A State may also include other measures that are rigorous and comparable across classrooms.

    iii. Are designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement;

(C) Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who, in implementing this model, have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates and identify and remove those who, after ample opportunities have been provided for them to improve their professional practice, have not done so;

(D) Provide staff ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development (e.g., regarding subject-specific pedagogy, instruction that reflects a deeper understanding of the community served by the school, or differentiated instruction) that is aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program and designed with school staff to ensure they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to successfully implement school reform strategies; and

(E) Implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in a transformation school.

2. Deliver comprehensive instructional reform strategies.

(A) Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is research-based and vertically aligned from one grade to the next as well as aligned with State academic standards; and

(B) Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students.

3. Increase learning time and creating community-oriented schools.

(A) Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time; using a longer day, week or year; and by addressing each of the following areas:

    i. Additional time for instruction in core academic subjects including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography.

    ii. Additional time for instruction in other subjects and enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education, including, for example, physical education, service learning, and experiential and work based learning opportunities that are provided by partnering, as appropriate, with other organizations.

    iii. Additional time for teachers to collaborate, plan, and engage in professional development within and across grades and content areas.

(B) Provide ongoing mechanisms for family and community engagement.

4. Providing operational flexibility and sustained support.

(A) Give the school sufficient operational flexibility (such as staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to implement fully a comprehensive approach to substantially improve student achievement outcomes and increase high school graduation rates; and

(B) Ensure that the school receives ongoing, intensive technical assistance and related support from the LEA, the SEA, or a designated external lead partner organization (such as a school turnaround organization or an EMO).

8.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **Texas state-design model**, the campus will deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an *Early College High School* (ECHS). In doing so, the LEA/campus will implement the following: 1. Pursue designation as a Texas Early College High School, with a target of earning TEA ECHS designation and full-operation as an ECHS, no later than the start of the second year of the TTIPS grant implementation period; Fall 2017. 2. Create an innovative high school that enables students to graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree; or high school diploma and 60 college credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree.

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3. Provide college credit earned through the high school years for all students at no cost; including tuition, fees and textbook costs.

4. Develop and increase teacher and school leader effectiveness through use of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System and Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System.

5. While implementing for all students, the program specifically identifies students for more intensive supports. These students include those At-Risk for dropping out of school, as defined in Texas state-defined criteria in TEC §29.081; and students historically underrepresented in college courses. In developing and providing the more intensive supports, , the LEA/campus will have:
    (A) Data to identify the population at risk of dropping out of school;
    (B) Quantitative and qualitative data to identify students least likely to attend college/those historically underrepresented in college courses;
    (C) Early College brochures in all languages relevant to the school community;
    (D) Written communication plan for relevant target audiences: parents, community members, school board.
    Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 1.

6. By the start of TTIPS full-implementation (Fall 2016), the LEA/campus will have key partnerships in place that will enable success as an Early College High School. These partnerships are marked by signed Memoranda of Understanding with current signature each year of implementation. Key partnerships include:

    (A) Partnership between the school district and an institute of higher education (IHE) that:
        i. Defines the partnership between the LEA/campus and the IHE and addresses topics including, but not limited to: the ECHS location, the allocation of costs for tuition, fees, textbooks, and student transportation;
        ii. Defines an active partnership between the school district(s) and the IHE(s), which shall include joint decision-making procedures that allow for the planning and implementation of a coherent program across institutions; and
        iii. Includes provisions and processes for collecting, sharing, and reviewing program and student data to assess the progress of the ECHS.
    (B) Contract/partner with the Texas Early College High School Technical Assistance provider for access to training, coaching, and technical assistance through to earning designation. Once designated, will continue work with the technical assistance provider as is required as a condition of TEA designation.
    (C) Contract/partner with a Texas Early College High School demonstration site. Demonstration sites are identified by TEA each year from 2015-2016 forward. Terms of the contract/partnership shall be designed for demonstration site/ model program for the TTIPS LEA/campus by TEA in early 2015-2016
    Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 2.

7. By the start of TTIPS planning/pre-implementation year (January 1, 2016), the LEA and key partners must have developed and be maintaining a leadership team focused on P-16 Leadership Initiatives that meets regularly to address issues of the ECHS design and sustainability. At minimum, the membership shall include the campus principal and individuals with decision-making authority from both the LEA and IHE.
    Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 3.

8. Provide a curriculum that offers a rigorous and accelerated course of study, in both college-credit bearing courses and preparatory/college readiness courses. Additionally, the program must provide students with the academic, emotional and social supports necessary to be successful in the rigorous course of study. The curriculum and supports must meet the following:

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    (A) Beginning in TTIPS first year of full-implementation (Fall 2016), have curriculum in place that allows all students to graduate high school with at least six semester credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree.

    (B) By TTIPS second year of full-implementation (Fall 2017), have curriculum in place that enables students to receive a high school diploma and complete the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) core curriculum (as defined by TAC §4.28); or an associate's degree; or at least 60 credits toward a baccalaureate degree during grades 9-12.

    (C) Possess a written course of study plan showing how students will progress as an ECHS graduate. The plan must provide pathway to a baccalaureate degree and follow the courses and fields of study listed in the THECB Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual.

    (D) Beginning in the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus will provide academic supports to the students in the form of: extended learning time sessions for tutoring, advisory and/or college readiness support time built into the program of study, and a college-readiness mentorship program.

    (E) Beginning in the TTIPS planning/pre-implementation year, the campus will provide social and emotional supports to the students, including: connections to social services, parent outreach and involvement opportunities.

    (F) Beginning in the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus will provide college awareness and access services to students and families, including: college application assistance, financial aid counseling, college and career counseling.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 4.

By the TTIPS first year of full-implementation, the campus shall provide for the administration of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college placement exam to students in order to assess college readiness, design individual instruction plans, and enable students to begin college courses based on their performance. Fees associated with assessment administrations must be waived/covered for all students. **Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 5.**

9.   By the start of the TTIPS second year of full-implementation (Fall 2017), the campus will provide a full-day program at an autonomous high school; operating with:

    (A) An IHE liaison with decision-making authority who interacts directly and frequently with the campus staff and administrators;

    (B) A highly qualified teaching staff possessing appropriate level of certification, training and ongoing supports to teach college-bearing courses to high school students.

    (C) Clear opportunities for students to have regular use (at least six times per school year) of college academic facilities, regardless of early college school site.

    (D) Opportunities for high school faculty and staff to receive regular training and support; in collaboration with the IHE faculty and staff.

Adapted from Texas Early College High School Blueprint, Benchmark 6.

The Texas concept for an Early College High School is fully described in the following resources:
- Texas Education Agency, Early College High School program
- Texas Education Code §29.908
- Texas Administrative Code §4.161
- 19 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 102 Educational Programs Subchapter GG: Commissioner's Rules Concerning Early College Education Program

The applicant provides assurances that the LEA/campus administering the state-design model will submit an Early College High School Readiness Assessment as a supplement to the TTIPS required Implementation Readiness Portfolio. Assessment forms will be provided by the TEA TTIPS program office.

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	The applicant provides assurances that the LEA/campus administering the state-design model will apply for Texas Early College High School designation, no later than applications are available for schools that wish to be designated for the 2017-2018 school year.

9.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **Early Learning Intervention Model** in an elementary school, the campus will implement in accordance with the following federal requirements:
	
	1. Offer full-day kindergarten.
	
	2. Establish or expand a high-quality preschool program.
	    A high-quality program includes structural elements that are evidence-based and nationally recognized as important for ensuring quality. Implementation under this grant program must meet the requirements of a high-quality preschool program, as defined in the U.S. Department of Education's Preschool Development Grants program. Under this definition, program must have:
	    (A) High staff qualifications, including a teacher with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a bachelor's degree in any field with a state-approved alternative pathway;
	    (B) High-quality professional development for all staff;
	    (C) A child-to-instructional staff ratio of no more than 10 to 1;
	    (D) A class size of no more than 20 with, at a minimum, one teacher with high staff qualifications;
	    (E) A full-day program;
	    (F) Inclusion of children with disabilities to ensure access to and full participation in all opportunities;
	    (G) Developmentally appropriate, culturally and linguistically responsive curricula, and learning environments that are aligned with the state early learning and development standards for at least the year prior to kindergarten entry;
	    (H) Individualized accommodations and supports so that all children can access and participate fully in learning activities;
	    (I) Instructional staff salaries that are comparable to the salaries of local K-12 instructional staff;
	    (J) Program evaluation to ensure continuous improvement;
	    (K) On-site or accessible comprehensive services for children and community partnerships that promote families' access to services that support their children's learning and development;
	    (L) Evidence-based health and safety standards.
	
	3. The LEA has assessed the benefits of contracting with a community-based provider to provide the high-quality preschool programs for students enrolled in an elementary school implementing the model, either at the TTIPS campus or through an existing high-quality child care or Head Start program within the LEA or nearby community. The LEA is aware that the preschool is not required to be physically located in the eligible elementary school. However, students must be enrolled in the grantee school that is implementing the early learning model to receive preschool services funded through the grant program.
	
	4. Provide educators, including preschool teachers, time for joint planning across grade levels.
	
	5. Replace the principal who led the school prior to the commencement of the early learning model.
	
	6. Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals that--
	    (A) Take into account data on student growth as a significant factor as well as other factors such as multiple observation-based assessments of performance and ongoing collections of professional practice reflective of student achievement and increased high school graduation rates; and
	    (B) Are designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement;
	
	7. Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who, in implementing this model, have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates and identify and remove those who,

after ample opportunities have been provided for them to improve their professional practice, have not done so.

8. Implement strategies such as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain high quality educators.

9. Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is:
   (A) Research-based;
   (B) Developmentally appropriate;
   (C) Vertically aligned from one grade to the next as well as aligned with State academic standards;
   (D) Promotes academic content across a range of development: math and science, literacy and language, socio-emotional skills, self-regulation, and executive functions.

10. Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students.

11. Provide staff with ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development such as coaching and mentoring that is:
    (A) Aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program
    (B) Designed with school staff to ensure that they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to implement school reform strategies.

12. Operate in compliance with all regulations in the Texas Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines (PKG).

13. Utilize Texas State Board of Education approved pre-kindergarten instructional materials.

14. Enroll in the Children's Learning Institute (CLI), CLI Engage platform, and utilize the Texas School Ready! child progress monitoring assessments with pre-kindergarten students.

If selecting the Early Learning Intervention model and receiving these grant funds to support the implementation, the full-day kindergarten and full-day pre-kindergarten programs must be offered free of charge to all enrolled students.

10.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **turnaround model**, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:
	
	1. Replace the principal and grant the new principal sufficient operational flexibility (including in staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to fully implement a comprehensive approach to substantially improve student achievement outcomes and increase high school graduation rates;
	
	2. Use locally adopted competencies to measure the effectiveness of staff who can work within the turnaround environment to meet the needs of students;
	    (A) Screen all existing staff and rehire no more than 50 percent; and
	    (B) Select new staff
	
	3. Implement such strategies as financial incentives, increased opportunities for promotion and career growth, and more flexible work conditions that are designed to recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in the turnaround school;
	
	4. Provide staff ongoing, high-quality, job-embedded professional development that is aligned with the school's comprehensive instructional program and designed with school staff to ensure that they are equipped to facilitate effective teaching and learning and have the capacity to successfully implement school reform strategies;

5. Adopt a new governance structure, which may include, but is not limited to, requiring the school to report to a new turnaround office in the LEA or SEA, hire a turnaround leader who reports directly to the Superintendent or Chief Academic Officer, or enter into a multi-year contract with the LEA or SEA to obtain added flexibility in exchange for greater accountability;

6. Use data to identify and implement an instructional program that is research-based and vertically aligned from one grade to the next, as well as aligned with State academic standards;

7. Promote the continuous use of student data (such as from formative, interim, and summative assessments) to inform and differentiate instruction in order to meet the academic needs of individual students;

8. Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time; using a longer day, week or year; and by addressing each of the following areas:
   (A) Additional time for instruction in core academic subjects including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography.
   (B) Additional time for instruction in other subjects and enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education, including, for example, physical education, service learning, and experiential and work based learning opportunities that are provided by partnering, as appropriate, with other organizations.
   (C) Additional time for teachers to collaborate, plan, and engage in professional development within and across grades and content areas.

9. Provide appropriate social-emotional and community-oriented services and supports for students.

If selecting the turnaround model, the applicant agrees to the participation of the campus principal or principal candidates in a formative assessment of their turnaround leadership capacity.

| 11. | The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **Whole-School Reform model**, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements:

1. Implement an evidence-based whole-school reform in partnership with a model developer.
   (A) The model developer is an entity or individual that either has proprietary rights to the model or an entity or individual that has a demonstrated record of success in implementing whole-school reform models in one or more low-achieving school.

2. The whole-school reform model selected must be supported by at least one study that demonstrates its efficacy. The federal SIG office has approved specific whole-school reform models that meet this evidence standard; published here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigevidencebased/index.html These approved models are supported by:
   (A) A study of efficacy that meets What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards.
   (B) A study that shows statistically significant favorable impact on a student academic achievement or attainment outcome.
   (C) A study which used a large sample and multi-site sampling.

3. Evidence supporting the efficacy of the whole-school model selected is based on an implementation with a sample population or setting similar to the population or setting of the school being served. The whole-school model must be designed to improve academic achievement or attainment.

4. The whole-school model must implement the model for all students in the school.

5. The whole-school model must address at a minimum and in a comprehensive and in a coordinated manner:
   (A) School leadership
   (B) Teaching and learning in at least one full academic content area |

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	(C) Non-academic supports for students (D) Family and community engagement
12.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **restart model**, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements: 1. Convert or close and reopen the school under a charter school operator, a charter management organization (CMO), or an education management organization (EMO) A CMO is a non-profit organization that operates or manages charter schools by centralizing or sharing certain functions and resources among schools. An EMO is a for-profit or non-profit organization that provides "whole-school operation" services to an LEA. 2. Select a CMO or EMO using a rigorous review process. This rigorous review process is a determination by the LEA that the CMO is likely to produce strong results for the school, by an assessment that schools currently operated by the CMO or EMO have produced strong results over that last three years, indicated by: (A) significant improvement in academic achievement (B) success in closing achievement gaps either within a school or relative to other public schools (C) High school graduation rates (D) No significant compliance issues in the areas of civil rights, financial management and student safety. 3. Enroll, within the grades it serves, any former student who wishes to attend the school. If selecting the Restart Model, the applicant will contract only with CMO or EMO providers on the State's approved list of CMO and EMO providers.
13.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **closure model**, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements: 1. Enroll the students who attended that school in other schools in the LEA that are higher achieving within reasonable proximity to the closed school and may include, but are not limited to, charter schools or new schools for which achievement data are not yet available. A grant for school closure is a one-year grant without the possibility of continued funding.
14.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that is aware that Rural LEAs are eligible to propose a modification to an element of the transformation or turnaround model. The LEA/campus has examined their eligibility to propose a modification, and assessed best-fit and benefits to proposing a modification. Under federal regulations for this program, a **Rural LEA applicant** may propose to modify one element of the transformation or turnaround model, but only in a manner that the modification meets the original intent and purpose of the element and does not eliminate the element from the resulting implementation plan. Applicants eligible to propose a modification are only those identified as eligible for the U.S Department of Education Rural and Low Income program. Eligibility lists are available here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/reaprlisp/eligible14/index.html
15.	The LEA/campus provides assurance that if it selects to implement the **Whole-School Reform model**, the campus will meet all of the following federal requirements: 1. Implement an evidence-based whole-school reform in partnership with a model developer. (A) The model developer is an entity or individual that either has proprietary rights to the model or an entity or individual that has a demonstrated record of success in implementing whole-school reform models in one or more low-achieving school. 2. The whole-school reform model selected must be supported by at least one study that demonstrates its efficacy. The federal SIG office has approved specific whole-school reform models that meet this evidence standard; published here: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigevidencebased/index.html These approved models are supported by: (A) A study of efficacy that meets What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards.

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	(B) A study that shows statistically significant favorable impact on a student academic achievement or attainment outcome. (C) A study which used a large sample and multi-site sampling. 3. Evidence supporting the efficacy of the whole-school model selected is based on an implementation with a sample population or setting similar to the population or setting of the school being served. The whole-school model must be designed to improve academic achievement or attainment. 4. The whole-school model must implement the model for all students in the school. 5. The whole-school model must address at a minimum and in a comprehensive and in a coordinated manner: (A) School leadership (B) Teaching and learning in at least one full academic content area (C) Non-academic supports for students (D) Family and community engagement
16.	The applicant provides assurance that student families and the campus community were engaged in planning for the grant application, and the campus/district took action to solicit input from these stakeholders. This input was taken into consideration when selecting the model to implement. If awarded, the applicant commits to meaningfully engage families and the community in the implementation of the selected model on an ongoing basis.
17.	The applicant provides assurance that if selected for award, the applicant will fully engage in grant negotiations managed by TEA. These negotiations may include additional clarifications and modifications to activities, budget and performance targets proposed, if it is determined by TEA that federal requirements will not be met though the proposed program.
18.	The applicant provides assurance that the LEA will designate an individual or office with primary responsibilities for supporting the LEA/campus' school improvement efforts. This individual/office will have primary responsibility and authority for ensuring the effective implementation of the grant option approved by TEA; serve as the district liaison to TEA and those providing technical assistance and/or contracted service to the LEA/campus as part of the approved grant. The applicant also provides assurance that TEA will be notified immediately of any changes to this contact.
19.	The applicant provides assurance that a team from the grantee LEA/campus will attend and participate in grant orientation meetings, technical assistance meetings, and other periodic meetings of grantees, the Advancing Improvements in Education Conference, and sharing of best practices.
20.	The applicant provides assurance that it will continue to fully engage in all required elements of Texas Accountability Interventions System (TAIS) framework; regardless of model selected for implementation. All TTIPS grant awarded schools are required to submit an annual improvement plan and quarterly progress reports documenting school's continuous processes around data analysis, needs assessment, planning, implementation and monitoring; as delineated in the TAIS framework. If awarded under this grant opportunity, the applicant also provides assurance that it will engage in necessary effort to align and complement existing school improvement strategies, goals and interventions in their final approved TTIPS grant, in order to effectively deliver a single and comprehensive school improvement plan.
21.	The applicant provides assurance that at the close of the pre-implementation period, it will prepare and submit an Implementation Readiness Portfolio to the TEA TTIPS program office. Specific requirements for the portfolio are included in the Program Guidelines for this RFA. The applicant understands that support specialists in the TEA TTIPS program office will conduct a comprehensive review and assessment of the Implementation Readiness Portfolio and qualitative data obtained through onsite observations and staff interviews. The applicant assures it will engage with the TEA program office to provide clarifications and adjustments to the portfolio, based on the review and assessment recommendations.
22.	The applicant provides assurances that it will participate in and make use of technical assistance and coaching support provided by TEA and/or its subcontractors.
23.	The applicant will participate in a formative assessment of the LEA's capacity and commitment to carry out the grant intervention models.
24.	The applicant will provide access for onsite visits to the LEA and campus by TEA and its contractors.
25.	The LEA/campus assures TEA that data to meet federal requirements will be available and reported as requested. A list of required data elements is included in the Program Guidelines for this RFA.

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Schedule #4—Request for Amendment

County-district number or vendor ID: 031-901	Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 1: Submitting an Amendment

This schedule is used to amend a grant application that has been approved by TEA and issued a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). **Do not submit this schedule with the original grant application.** Refer to the instructions to this schedule for information on what schedules must be submitted with an amendment.

An amendment may be submitted by mail *or* by fax. Do not submit the same amendment by both methods. Amendments submitted via email will not be accepted.

If the amendment is mailed, submit three copies of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to the following address: Document Control Center, Division of Grants Administration, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494.

If the amendment is faxed, submit one copy of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to either of the following fax numbers: (512) 463-9811 or (512) 463-7915.

The last day to submit an amendment to TEA is listed on the TEA Grant Opportunities page. An amendment is effective on the day TEA receives it in substantially approvable form. All amendments are subject to review and approval by TEA.

Part 2: When an Amendment Is Required

For all grants, regardless of dollar amount, prior written approval is required to make certain changes to the application. Refer to the "When to Amend" guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page to determine when an amendment is required for this grant. Use that guidance to complete Part 3 and Part 4 of this schedule.

Part 3: Revised Budget

#	Schedule #	Class/ Object Code	A Grand Total from Previously Approved Budget	B Amount Deleted	C Amount Added	D New Grand Total
1.	Schedule #7: Payroll	6100	$	$	$	$
2.	Schedule #8: Contracted Services	6200	$	$	$	$
3.	Schedule #9: Supplies and Materials	6300	$	$	$	$
4.	Schedule #10: Other Operating Costs	6400	$	$	$	$
5.	Schedule #11: Capital Outlay	6600/ 15XX	$	$	$	$
6.	Total direct costs:		$	$	$	$
7.	Indirect cost (%):		$	$	$	$
8.	Total costs:		$	$	$	$

Revised Annual Budget Breakdown					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	5-Year Total Budget Request
$	$	$	$	$	$

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Schedule #4—Request for Amendment (cont.)	
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Part 4: Amendment Justification

Line #	# of Schedule Being Amended	Description of Change	Reason for Change
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary	
County-district number or vendor ID: 031-901	Amendment # (for amendments only):

Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver.

Please focus the response on the qualities that enable this specific campus and district team to achieve foundational pursuits of a school improvement undertaking: **accelerated achievement**, **system transformation**, and **sustained reform**.

Summarize the district commitments to achieve foundational elements through the district's:
- **Vision and focus for school reform**
- **Sense of urgent need for change**
- **High expectations for results**
- **Operational flexibilities that will be afforded the campus in a reform effort**

Summarize the district and campus capacity and ability to benefit from this grant in terms of:
- **Organizational structures**
- **Existing capacity and resources**
- **Communication structures**

Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Our mission at Reynaldo Garza Elementary (Garza Elementary) is to give every child the opportunity to learn and provide them with the tools necessary to be successful in life. During this process interventions will be implemented in the early childhood grades to assure this process is complete.

Located on the south side of Brownsville, Texas, Garza Elementary has a variety of challenges. It serves over 590 students with over 99% of students classified as economically disadvantaged. In 2013, Garza Elementary was designated a Focus campus by Texas Education Agency. This designation was based on the achievement gap between regular education students and Limited English Proficient (LEP) and Special Education (SPED) students

At Garza Elementary we strive to have all students reading at or above grade level by Third grade in order to achieve advanced performance on the STAAR assessment. With implementation of the TEA Early Learning Intervention Model, Faculty and Staff at Garza Elementary will continue to intervene with Science strategies and hands on activities with the goal of improving students' Science scores. During the school day, the lower grades will be involved in computer programs which will enhance the learning through vocabulary, comprehension, phonological awareness, fluency and phonemic awareness. These programs will help strengthen the TPRI/Tejas Lee scores along with the CPALLS in the PreKinder. Supplementals for the lower grades will also be purchased to supplement the basal reading program provided by the state, such as Motivation Reading. A tutorial to focus on reading will be utitlized three days a week, in the lower grades. An early reading academy (i.e. book club) to help students with the love of reading will also be implemented.

Over the next few years, Garza Elementary will implement the Early Learning Intervention Model to expand our early childhood grades so that our students will receive a strong educational foundation. This model was chosen during a meeting with parents and teachers held on August 6, 2015. The early intervention model was chosen in order to increase awareness in the lower grades as this is vital for the success of all students.

Garza Elementary has a Principal, Assistant Principal, Dean of Instruction, faculty and staff that are all part of a professional learning community. Meetings with staff take place throughout the year in order to discuss campus needs and whether they need to be updated or changed.

In designing the budget for the TTIPS grant, the campus team that worked on the needs assessment process met to discuss the funding required to ensure delivery of proposal objectives including improving school climate. Members were sure to develop a budget that was necessary yet reasonable.

Each year, school administration, faculty, staff and community members from the community convene to discuss and implemenent any necessary changes in regard to the campus improvement plan.

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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary (cont.)	
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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Garza Elementary administration proposes meeting continuously with all stakeholders in order to perform timely evaluations of program activities. This includes utilization of the updated T-TESS teacher evaluation system which will serve to monitor teacher instruction and ultimately improve student performance.

In order to ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success, the community members have established guidelines to obtain ownership for successful implementation of the grant. All stakeholders are committed to the project and its sustainability. The campus and the district will build upon best practices and continue implementing the most successful instructional interventions that can be funded.

Garza Elementary has a strong commitment to reaching excellence in education and is confident that campus needs are aligned with the goals of the grant. Further, the TEA Early Learning Intervention Model will facilitate delivery of positive academic results for our students.

Brownsville ISD campuses have been the recipients of several TTIPS grants during Cycle 1 and Cycle 2 that have provided district staff with a strong understanding of what needs to be done to support campuses as they work to accelerate achievement performance for all students. Currently, the district has two administrators that have served as District Shepherds for TTIPS grants and one currently serves as the full-time District Coordinator of School Improvement. The District business services (Finance, Purchasing, Technology, etc.) and BISD Grants Department staff have extensive experience in working with campuses to implement large grant programs.

Working with BISD campuses on prior TTIPS grants has already set the stage for supporting campuses to have operational flexibility in staffing, budgeting, scheduling, and the implementation of grant activities. BISD has Area Assistant Superintendents that supervise designated campuses and provide administrative support for the campus leadership. These administrators work in close collaboration with other district cabinet level staff to ensure the campus continues to pursue their transformational efforts with urgency, high expectations, and needed supports to increase student performance while building the capacity of the campus faculty and staff to sustain efforts beyond the funding from the grants.

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Program authority: P.L. 107-110 ESEA, as amended by the NCLB Act of 2001, Section 1003(g)

Grant period: January 1, 2016, to July 31, 2020, pending future federal allocations. Pre-award costs are permitted from October 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015.   Fund code: 276

Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary

Budget Summary

Schedule #/Title	Class/ Object Code	Year 1 Program Cost	Year 1 Admin Cost	Amount of Year 1 as Pre-award	Year 2 Program Cost	Year 2 Admin Cost	Year 3 Program Cost	Year 3 Admin Cost	Year 4 Program Cost	Year 4 Admin Cost	Year 5 Program Cost	Year 5 Admin Cost	Total Budgeted Cost across all Years
#7-Payroll Costs	6100	$197,000	$	$197,000	$394,000	$	$394,000	$	$394,000	$	$394,000	$	$1,773,000
#8-Professional and Contracted Services	6200	$82,000	$	$82,000	$114,000	$	$114,000	$	$114,000	$	$114,000	$	$538,000
#9-Supplies and Materials	6300	$150,000	$	$150,000	$150,000	$	$150,000	$	$150,000	$	$150,000	$	$750,000
#10-Other Operating Costs	6400	$10,000	$	$10,000	$172,200	$	$172,200	$	$172,200	$	$129,150	$	$655,750
#11-Capital Outlay	6600/ 15XX	$786,000	$	$786000	$575,000	$	$350,000	$	$140,000	$	$50,000	$	$1,901,000
Consolidate Administrative Funds	☐ Yes ☐ No												
Percentage% indirect costs (see note):	N/A	N/A	$	N/A	N/A	$	N/A	$	N/A	$	N/A	$	$
Grand total of budgeted costs (add all entries in each column):	1225000	1225000	$	1225000	1405200	$	1180200	$	970200	$	837150	$	$5617750

Administrative Cost Calculation

Enter the total grant amount requested: $5,617,750

Percentage limit on administrative costs established for the program (5%):   × .05

Multiply and round down to the nearest whole dollar. Enter the result. This is the maximum amount allowable for administrative costs, including indirect costs: $280,888

NOTE: Indirect costs are calculated and reimbursed based on actual expenditures when reported in the expenditure reporting system, regardless of the amount budgeted and approved in the grant application. If indirect costs are claimed, they are part of the total grant award amount. They are not in addition to the grant award amount.

Indirect costs are not required to be budgeted in the grant application in order to be charged to the grant. Do not submit an amendment solely for the purpose of budgeting indirect costs.

NOTE:

- No more than $2,000,000 per year may be requested.
- Year 1 is designed to be a planning/pre-implementation period, lasting from January 1, 2016, to July 31, 2016. Costs budgeted for this period should be reasonable and necessary for the shorter time period and type of activity.
- Years 2, 3, and 4; operating in school years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019, are designed to be full implementation years.
- Year 5; operating in school year 2019-2020, is designed to be a supported sustainability year. Costs budgeted for this period should be reasonable and necessary for the type of activity.

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Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100)

County-district number or vendor ID: 031-901

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Employee Position Title	Estimated # of Positions 100% Grant Funded	Estimated # of Positions <100% Grant Funded	Year 1 Amount Budgeted	Amount of Year 1 to be used as Pre-Award	Year 2 Amount Budgeted	Year 3 Amount Budgeted	Year 4 Amount Budgeted	Year 5 Amount Budgeted	Total Budgeted Costs across all Years
Academic/Instructional									
1 Teacher	4		$84,000	$84,000	$168,000	$168,000	$168,000	$168,000	$756,000
2 Educational aide	1		$27,000	$27,000	$54,000	$54,000	$54,000	$54,000	$243,000
3 Tutor			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Program Management and Administration									
4 Project Coordinator	1	1	$28000	$28000	$56000	$56000	$56000	$56000	$252000
5 Title			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
6 Title			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Auxiliary									
7 Project Secretary	1	1	13000	13000	26000	26000	26000	26000	$117000
8 Title			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
9 Title			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Other Employee Positions									
10 Title			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
11 Title			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
12 Title			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
13 Subtotal employee costs:			$152,000	$152,000	$304,000	$304,000	$304,000	$304,000	$1,368,000
Substitute, Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs									
14 6112 Substitute pay			$15,000	$15,000	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000	$135,000
15 6119 Professional staff extra-duty pay			$25,000	$25,000	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	$225,000
16 6121 Support staff extra-duty pay			$5,000	$5,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$45,000
17 6140 Employee benefits			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
18 61XX Tuition remission (IHEs only)			$	$	$	$	$	$	$
19 Subtotal substitute, extra-duty, benefits costs			$45000	$45000	$90000	$90000	$90000	$90000	$405000
20 Grand total (Subtotal employee costs plus subtotal substitute, extra-duty, benefits costs):			$197,000	$197,000	$394,000	$394,000	$394,000	$394,000	$1,773,000

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For guidance on when to submit an amendment for changes to salary amounts in line items and a list of unallowable costs, see the guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance and Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance sections of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

Schedule #8—Professional and Contracted Services (6200)

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NOTE: Specifying an individual vendor in a grant application does not meet the applicable requirements for sole-source providers. TEA's approval of such grant applications does not constitute approval of a sole-source provider.

Professional and Contracted Services Requiring Specific Approval

	Expense Item Description	Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted across all Years
6269	Rental or lease of buildings, space in buildings, or land	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	Specify purpose:							
6299	Contracted publication and printing costs (specific approval required only for nonprofits)	$		$	$	$	$	$
	Specify purpose:							
a.	Subtotal of professional and contracted services (6200) costs requiring specific approval:	$	$	$	$	$	$	$

Professional Services, Contracted Services, or Subgrants

#	Description of Service and Purpose	Check If Subgrant	Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted across all Years
1	Consultants	☐	$32,000	$32,000	$64,000	$64,000	$64,000	$64,000	$288,000
2	Software & Licensing	☐	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	$250,000
3		☐	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
4		☐	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
5		☐	$	$		$	$	$	$
6		☐	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
7		☐	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
8		☐	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
9		☐	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
10		☐	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
b.	Subtotal of professional services, contracted services, or subgrants:		$82,000	$82,000	$114,000	$114,000	$114,000	$114,000	$538,000
a.	Subtotal of professional and contracted services requiring specific approval:		$	$	$	$	$	$	$
b.	Subtotal of professional services, contracted services, or subgrants:		$32000	$32000	$64000	$64000	$64000	$64000	$288000
c.	Remaining 6200—Professional services, contracted services, or subgrants that do not require specific approval:		$50000	$50000	$50000	$50000	$50000	$50000	$250000
	(Sum of lines a, b, and c) Grand total		$82000	$82000	$114000	$114000	$114000	$114000	$538000

For a list of unallowable costs and costs that do not require specific approval, see the guidance posted in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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Schedule #9—Supplies and Materials (6300)

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Expense Item Description

Technology Hardware—Not Capitalized

	#	Type	Purpose	Quantity	Unit Cost	Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted Across all Years
6399	1				$							
	2				$							
	3				$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	4				$							
	5				$							
6399		Technology software—Not capitalized				50,000	50000	50000	50000	50000	50000	$250,000
6399		Supplies and materials associated with advisory council or committee				$100,000	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000	$500,000
		Subtotal supplies and materials requiring specific approval:				$	$	$	$	$	$	$
		Remaining 6300—Supplies and materials that do not require specific approval:				$	$	$	$	$	$	$
		Grand total:				$150,000	$150000	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000	$750,000

For a list of unallowable costs and costs that do not require specific approval, see the guidance posted in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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Schedule #10—Other Operating Costs (6400)

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	Expense Item Description	Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted Across all Years
6412	Travel for students (includes registration fees; does not include field trips): Specific approval required only for nonprofit organizations. Specify purpose:	$	$			$	$	$
6413	Stipends for non-employees (specific approval required only for nonprofit organizations) Specify purpose:	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
6419	Travel for non-employees (includes registration fees; does not include field trips): Specific approval required only for nonprofit organizations Specify purpose:	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
6411/ 6419	Travel costs for executive directors (6411); superintendents (6411); or board members (6419): Includes registration fees Specify purpose:	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
6429	Actual losses that could have been covered by permissible insurance	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
6490	Indemnification compensation for loss or damage	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
6490	Advisory council/committee travel or other expenses	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
6499	Membership dues in civic or community organizations (not allowable for university applicants) Specify name and purpose of organization:	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
6499	Publication and printing costs—if reimbursed (specific approval required only for nonprofit organizations) Specify purpose:	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	Subtotal other operating costs requiring specific approval:	$		$	$	$	$	$
	Remaining 6400—Other operating costs that do not require specific approval:	$10000	$10000	$172,200	$172,200	$172,200	$129,150	$655,750
	Grand total:	$10000	$10000	172,200	$172,200	$172,200	$129,150	

In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval. Field trips consistent with grant program guidelines do not require specific approval. For more information about field trips as well as a list of unallowable costs and costs that do not require specific approval, see the Budgeting Costs Guidance Handbook, in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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Schedule #11—Capital Outlay (6600/15XX)

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15XX is only for use by charter schools sponsored by a nonprofit organization.

#	Description/Purpose	Quantity	Unit Cost	Year 1	Year 1 Pre-Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Budgeted Across all Years
	6669/15XX—Library Books and Media (capitalized and controlled by library)									
1	Supplemental library books for students	N/A	N/A	$50,000	$50,000	50,000	$50,000	$50,000	50,000	$250,000
	66XX/15XX—Technology hardware, capitalized									
2	iPad	600	$600	360,000	360,000	$	$	$	$	$360,000
3	Mac Laptop	50	$1,500	$75,000	$75,000	$	$	$	$	$75,000
4	Projectors & Mounts	50	$600	$30,000	$30,000	$	$	$	$	$30,000
5	Computer Desktops (for lab & classrooms)	750	$700	$	$	$525,000	$	$	$	$525,000
6	Smartboards	60	$5,000	$	$	$	300,000	$	$	$300,000
7	ELMOS & Printers	50	$1,800	$	$	$	$	90,000	$	$90,000
8			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	66XX/15XX—Technology software, capitalized									
9	Software									
10			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
11			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
12			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
13			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	66XX/15XX—Equipment, furniture, or vehicles									
14	Computer tables	750	$200	$150,000	$150,000	$	$	$	$	$150,000
15	Teacher desks	50	$500	$25,000	$25,000	$	$	$	$	$25,000
16	Student desks	600	$90	$54,000	$54,000	$	$	$	$	$54,000
17	Student/teacher chairs	600	$30	$18,000	$18,000	$	$	$	$	$18,000
18	Storage closets	60	$400	$24,000	$24,000	$	$	$	$	$24,000
19			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
20			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	66XX/15XX—Capital expenditures for improvements to land, buildings, or equipment that materially increase their value or useful life									
21			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
	Grand total:			$786,000	$786,000	$575,000	$350,000	$140,000	$50,000	$1,901,000

For a list of unallowable costs, as well as guidance related to capital outlay, see the guidance posted in the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page.

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Part 1: Student Demographics- Data. Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use required data source where indicated. Where not indicated, please cite data source used. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Category	Number	Percent	Data Source
Total Enrollment	675		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
African American	0	0.0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Hispanic	673	99.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
White	2	0.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Asian	0	0.0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Economically disadvantaged	668	99.0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Limited English proficient (LEP)	341	50.5%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Special Education	76	11.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Disciplinary referrals	6		2014-2015 PEIMS report
Disciplinary placements in In-School Suspension	0		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary placements in Out-of-School Suspension	6		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary placements in DAEP	0		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Disciplinary referrals for Truancy	0		2014-2015 PEIMS report #425; code #C164
Attendance rate		97.2%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Annual dropout rate (Gr 9-12)		DNA %	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Annual graduation rate (Gr 9-12)		DNA%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
STAAR / EOC met 2015 standard, mathematics (standard accountability indicator)	DNA	DNA%	TEA 2015 Accountability Summary Report.
STAAR / EOC met 2015 standard, reading / ELA (standard accountability indicator)	167	78%	TEA 2015 Accountability Summary Report.
ACT and/or SAT- Class of 2014, percent students Tested		DNA%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
ACT and/or SAT- Class of 2014, percent At/Above Criteria		DNA%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average ACT score (number value, not a percentage)	DNA		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average SAT score (number value, not a percentage)	DNA		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Graduates from Class of 2013 enrolled in a Texas Institution of Higher Education (IHE)		DNA%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance

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Part 2: Student Demographics- Comments

Please use this section to add a description of any data about students that was not specifically requested, but is important to understanding the population to be served by this grant program.

Additionally, use this space to describe trends in data, related to students seen over time in areas that are important to understanding your program plan. Applicants must include supporting evidence to explain trends. For example, projected enrollment growth would need to be supported with a report of percent gains in enrollment over the past several years. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

According to Garza Elementary TELPAS 2015 data, our incoming 1st graders are very deficient in Reading skills; only 6% of the 50 students were rated "Advanced" and "Advanced High." Out of 58 incoming 2nd graders that were tested, 42% are still at the "Beginning" or "Intermediate" rating. Out of 40 incoming 3rd graders that were tested, an outstanding 76% are still at the "Beginning" or "Intermediate" rating.

According to our school's STAAR data for 2015, Science instruction needs to be reevaluated in both 4th and 5th grades. Garza Elementary must raise its performance to the level of other BISD elementary campuses that are scoring above 90%. Last year only 36% of the 5th graders passed all STAAR Science assessments (regular, Spanish, L and A). Only 2 out of 16 SPED students passed, while only 3 out 25 LEP students passed.

Our overall 3rd STAAR Reading passing percent was 64. While 58% of our LEP students passed the Reading test, none of the 7 SPED students passed. Our 4th Grade STAAR Reading data indicate that 63% of our students passed, while only 40 of our LEP students and 60% of our SPED students passed. Our 5th Grade STAAR Reading data indicate that that 68% of our students passed during the first administration, while only 56% of our LEP students and 38% of our SPED students passed.

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Part 3: Staff Demographics- Data
Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use required data source where indicated. Where not indicated, please cite data source used.
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Category	Number	Percent	Data Source
Total Staff	68.7		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers	43.9	63.9%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Professional Support staff	6.8	9.9%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Campus Administration (School Leadership)	3.0	4.4%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Educational Aides	15.0	21.8%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
African American Teachers	0.0	0.0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Hispanic Teachers	39.8	90.7%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
White Teachers	3.1	7.0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Asian Teachers	0.0	0.0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Beginning Teachers	0.0	0.0%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with 1-5 Years' Experience	7.1	16.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with 6-10 Years' Experience	13.0	29.5%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with 11-20 Years' Experience	14.2	32.3%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Teachers with over 20 Years' Experience	9.6	21.9%	2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Beginning Teachers	DNA		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 1-5 Years	42,336		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 6-10 Years	45,700		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with 11-20 Years	48,870		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Average salary- Teachers with over 20 Years	57,897		2013-2014 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), Campus Performance
Staff with less than a bachelor's degree	29	37.7%	2014-2015 Brownsville ISD Human Resources
Staff with Bachelor's degree as highest level attained	39	50.6%	2014-2015 Brownsville ISD Human Resources
Staff with Master's degree as highest level attained	9	11.7%	2014-2015 Brownsville ISD Human Resources
Staff with Doctoral degree as highest level attained	0.0	0.0%	2014-2015 Brownsville ISD Human Resources

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Part 4: Staff Demographics- Comments
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In order to support improvement in the area of Reading, Math and Science, teachers were moved from lower grades to the testing grades. Vertical and horizontal alignment meetings will be held on a six weeks basis to improve communication across the board, and desegrate the data of the weekly and six week test. The RTI team will also meet bi-weekly in order to support the struggling students in the core subject areas. Interventions will be in place to ensure the success of all students. The Bilingual and Special Education students will also be included in this plan of action as the sub-populations continue to score below the state average on the State Assessments.

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Part 5: Students to Be Served with Grant Funds. Enter the number of students in each grade to be served under the grant program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

PK (3-4)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
55	68	102	90	94	97	83								593

Part 6: Teachers to Be Served with Grant Funds. Enter the number of teachers in each grade to be served under the grant program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

PK (3-4)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
3	4	5	5	5	5	4								31

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Schedule #13—Needs Assessment	
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Continuous improvement is a systematic approach in school reform, including processes for data analysis, problem identification, root cause analysis, goal setting, intervention design, implementation, monitoring, and evidenced-based progress reporting.

Part 1: Process Description. Describe the process and activities in which you engaged to conduct a data analysis and needs assessment; and select the model, goals, and interventions to be implemented under this grant. **In the description, include the team members involved in the planning process, frequency and timeline of planning meetings, and key activities/strategies used to facilitate decision making.**
Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Even though the grant was proposed during the month of July 2015, implementation of procedures were started during the past year to help complete this process. The CIP was reviewed during the end of the year and plans to implement interventions through the 2015-2016 schoolyear were initiated.

Planning for the TTIPS grant began during July with data analysis during which both growth/deficiencies/similarities at Garza Elementary were identified.

Team Members include: Administrators: Ricardo Torres, Jr.-Principal, Elizabeth Castilleja – Asst. Principal, Loretta Dickinson- Dean of Instruction; Teachers: Linda Garcia- TLI Specialist, Abigail Quilantan- 5th Grade, Crystal Chapa- 5th Grade, Marisela Salazar- 4th Grade, John Belleville- Art; and Counselors: Laura Estrada, Angela Abete

Timeline:
July 28, 2015: Initial Grant Meeting at Cummings Middle School
August 5, 2015: Campus Grant Meeting
August 6, 2015: Community Meeting
August 10, 2015: Begin Application Process

During the Community meeting it was voted that Garza Elementary would be implementing the Early Learning Intervention Model. Garza Elementary will integrate teacher led after school programs which will need additional personnel. During the after school program, parental involvement will be one of our focuses in order to complete the above task.

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Part 2: Model Selection and Best-Fit. Indicate the intervention model selected by the district/campus for implementation. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

☐ Transformation

    ☐ with Rural LEA Flexibility modification

☐ Texas State-Design Model

☒ Early Learning Intervention Model

☐ Turnaround

    ☐ with Rural LEA Flexibility modification

☐ Whole-School Reform

☐ Restart

☐ Closure

Part 3: Please describe/demonstrate why the selected intervention model best meets the unique needs of the school. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The Early Learning Intervention Model best fits the needs of Garza Elementary based on our previous data trends and student demographics.

During the 2014-2015 schoolyear, Garza Elementary students took the CPALLS test and scored at 17% in the area of letter knowledge, vocabulary and Math. Additionally, the students scored at 25% in phonological awareness.

This data shows that additional interventions are needed to enhance the skills of incoming Garza Elementary students in the lower grades to produce life long learners.

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Part 4: Model Selection-Stakeholder Input. Please describe how student families and community members were engaged in the needs assessment and planning process:

- Describe specific actions the campus/district took to solicit input from these stakeholders in selecting the model.
- Describe how this input was taken into consideration when selecting the model.
- Describe plans to meaningfully engage families and the community in the implementation of the selected model on an ongoing basis.

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Through our messenger system our parents, staff, and community members were notified about the TTIPS grant meeting. During the meeting grant specifics and different models were discussed and explained to parents and teachers that were present. Those in attendance discussed and voted for the most appropriate model for our campus. It was decided that the campus would implement the Early Learning Intervention Model.

Garza Elementary will be conducting monthly TTIPS grant progress meetings to describe the process. Meetings will include community members for increase parental and community involvement.

In addition, the Parent Literacy Fairs at Garza Elementary will continue. Having a community of learners with a child's best interest at heart can only enhance student success. Families from all grade levels are invited to participate so that the connection between home and school can be strengthened.

The campus will incorporate free computer literacy classes and ESL classes to better educate our community stakeholders on the instructional value of our campus. This will also allow parents and guardians to assist and monitor their student's academic progress.

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Schedule #14—Management Plan

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Part 1: Staff Role and Qualifications. List campus and district personnel projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Include all positions funded in whole or part by grant resources, along with those personnel involved in the implementation, but not funded through the grant. Provide a brief description of the position role/function in the grant; and desired qualifications, type and years of experience, and requested certifications. Ensure that the list and descriptions demonstrate the district will provide effective oversight and support for implementation of the selected model. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Title	Role/Function in Grant	Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications
1.	District Coordinator of School Improvement (DCSI) (required)	Will be responsible for providing support for the campus through the Grants Department.	Master degree related to curriculum, experience with grant implementation, mid-management/principalship certification, and experience as a campus administrator. Meet BISD qualifications to be a district administrator.
2.	Area Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum	Will be responsible for providing support for the campus through Curriculum Specialists	Master's Degree in Education Administration with a certification in Mid-Management. Fourteen years' experience as Assistant Superintendent, five years as High School Principal
3.	Area Assistant Superintendent for Garza Elementary	Will be responsible for providing individualized assistance to the Principal	Master's Degree in Education Administration with a certification in Mid-Management. Fourteen years' experience as Assistant Superintendent, five years as High School Principal
4.	Principal	Will be responsible for providing assistance to the Dean of Instruction on Curriculum matters and she will be overseeing the development, implementation, and Evaluation of the Grant.	Master's Degree in Education Administration with a certification in Mid-Management. Six years' experience as Principal, three Elementary Facilitator.
5.	Facilitator	Will be responsible for assisting the principal with the Grant writing team and for overseeing its development, implementation, and evaluation.	Master's Degree in Education Administration with a certification in Mid-Management. Meet appropriate district qualifications for this level of district administration.
6.	Assistant Principal	Will be responsible for providing assistance to the Principal/Dean of Instruction on the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Grant.	Master's Degree in Education Administration with a certification in Mid-Management. Meet appropriate district qualifications for this level of district administration.
7.	Curriculum Specialists	Reading, Math, Writing and Science Specialists will be responsible for providing individualized assistance to the Principal/Dean of Instruction, teachers, and students.	Have expertise in content area and program specific strategies. Meet appropriate district qualifications for this level of district administration.
8.	Special Education Administrator	Will be responsible for providing individualized assistance to the Principal/Dean of Instruction, teachers, and students.	Master's Degree in Education Administration with a certification in Mid-Management. Meet appropriate district qualifications for this level of district administration.
9.	Bilingual Education Administrator	Will be responsible for providing individualized assistance to the Principal/Dean of Instruction, teachers, and students.	Master's Degree in Education Administration with a certification in Mid-Management. Meet appropriate district qualifications for this level of district administration.

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Part 2: External Provider Role and Qualifications. List all external provider contractors/consultants, selected by the district/campus, that are projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Provide a brief description of the provider's unique function in the grant; and desired qualifications, experience, and requested certifications. Do **not** include contractors/consultants provided by the TTIPS SEA office (PSP, TCDSS or TEA staff). Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Title	Role/Function in Grant	Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications
1.	Regional Service Center	Provide professional development in the areas of inclusion services, sheltered instructions, and interventions in addition to coaching, co-teaching and assist in data analysis and assessment development for at-risk students.	Recognized at the state or national level as experts in their field. Meet appropriate district qualifications for these services.
2.	University Staff	Observe, model, coach, co-teach, co-plan and assist in content area and assessment development using effective, research-based strategies and interventions.	Recognized at the state of national level as experts in their field. Meet appropriate district qualification for these services.
3.	Advanced Placement College Board	Provide professional development in teaching strategies to increase rigor and relevance while engaging students to improve state assessment achievement.	Recognized at the state of national level as experts in their field. Meet appropriate district qualifications for these services.
4.	ELA Trainers	Observe, model, coach, co-teach, co-plan and assist in specific content aea and assessmet development using effective, research-based strategies and interventions, including writing strategies and process.	Recognized at the state of national level as experts in their field. Meet appropriate district qualifications for these services.
5.	Character Education Trainers	Observe, model, coach teachers in using effective, research-based character education strategies, similar to the Rachel's Challenge Program, the Leader in Me and/or Boystown.	Recognized at the state of national level as experts in their field. Meet appropriate district qualifications for these services.
6.	Social Studies Trainers	Observe, model, coach, co-teach, co-plan and assist in content area and assessment development using effective, research-based strategies and interventions.	Recognized at the state of national level as experts in their field. Meet appropriate district qualifications for these services.
7.	Science and Math Trainers	Observe, model,coach, co-teach, co-plan and assist in content area and assessment development using effective, research-based strategies and interventions, including STEAM and PBL	Recognized at the state of national level as experts in their field. Meet appropriate district qualifications for these services.
8.	Reading Trainers	Observe, model, coach, co-teach, co-plan and assist in content area and assessment development using effective, research-based strategies and interventions, including developing literacy pedagogy.	Recognized at the state of national level as experts in their field. Meet appropriate district qualifications for these services.
9.	Classroom Management Trainers	Observe, model, coach, co-teach, co-plan and assist in content area and assessment development using effective, research-based strategies and interventions, including developing literacy pedagogy.	Recognized at the state of national level as experts in their field. Meet appropriate district qualifications for these services.

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Part 3: Commitment and Succession. Describe how the campus and district will ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success. Describe your succession management strategies and how this will enable the campus and district to deliver continuous high-quality programming when there are changes in key project personnel. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

In order to ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success, the community members have established guidelines to obtain ownership for successful implementation of the grant:

- SITE BASED DECISION MAKING together with the Grant Team will maintain a well-established team led by the principal and administration team to obtain teacher input so all stakeholders will have ownership;
- Improve Academic Performance, including, but not limited to, Reading/ELA and Math;
- Increase the use of Quality Data to Driven Instruction;
- Increase Leadership Effectiveness;
- Increase Learning Time;
- Increase Parent/Community Involvement;
- Improve School Climate; and
- Increase Teacher Quality

All stakeholders are committed to the project and its sustainability. The campus and the district will build upon best practices and continue implementing the most successful instructional interventions that can be funded.

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Part 4: Sustainability. What elements of your proposed project are designed to significantly increase capacity or create a lasting change to campus culture and practices that shall be sustained after the grant period ends? How will the LEA provide continued funding and support to sustain the reform after the grant period ends?
Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

All subject areas will continue with high quality instruction by being data driven and aligned to ongoing instruction. Quantitative and qualitative data will be collected and used on the campus on an ongoing basis to regularly assess performance and make ongoing improvements.

Leadership at Garza Elementary will maintain ongoing professional development to incorporate flexibility by using all resources with more efficiency. Time on task will include flexible training while focusing on the core subjects. Garza Elementary staff will continue to plan vertically and horizontally to maintain the rigor in the classroom.

Parental involvement will increase by providing effective opportunities for increased communication which will be the key for ongoing involvement. The school attendance will be monitored with weekly attendance incentives and incentives for good behavior which will lead to decreased discipline referrals.

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Schedule #15—Project Evaluation

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Part 1: Establishing Performance Measures. Describe the processes used to establish challenging yet attainable performance measures that will result in substantially improved student achievement and the campus' ability to exit lowest-performing status. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Garza Elementary proposes implementation of various methods geared to increase student achievement such as: a) Expose students to more rigorous classwork; and b) The updated T-TESS teacher evaluation system which will serve to monitor teacher instruction and ultimately improve student performance.

With these two factors at Garza Elementary taking place, we will look to increase our Math and Reading scores by 5% in each consecutive year of the grant. In regard to Science scores, the targeted score will be 66% Phase 2 and will continue with an increase of 5% until the conclusion of the grant. With these standards, every child at Garza Elementary will achieve academic success through mastery of the STAAR assessment.

Part 2: Data Collection. Describe the processes for collecting data at a detailed level to inform effectiveness of each intervention. Data at a detailed level would include examples such as: participation rates at the activity-level, dosage rates of an intervention per student, teacher practice observed rates at the targeted strategy-level, or academic outcome data at the activity-level per student. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Student needs will be addressed by utilizing differentiated instruction.

Various methods of data collection including TANGO software, Pearson Online, and Edusmart which will be utilized to collect student data from weekly tests and benchmarks. This data will assist staff and faculty to analyze and adjust student assignments based upon the lowest standard.

The T-TESS pre and post conferences will be used to disseminate information between the teacher and administrator in order to monitor student progress within the classroom.

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Part 3: Assessing effectiveness of interventions. Describe the processes and staff responsible for assessing the effectiveness of program activities and interventions on an ongoing basis. How are problems with project delivery to be identified and corrected throughout the project?
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Based on the TPRI and the TEJAS Lee results from 2010-2015 we have seen an increase in phonological awareness, phonics and listening comprehension. The students are given an assessment three times a year to analyze to progress along with bi-weekly progress monitoring to remediate objectives that are at risk.

During the 2014-2015 schoolyear Garza had a 79% increase on phonological awareness, a 22% increase in phonics and a 35% increase in listening comprehension. The Early Intervention Model would continue supporting the advancement of the lower grades in these areas.

Teachers will collaborate daily and implement the RtI process for Students In Need of Assistance when the above interventions are not showing progress.

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Schedule #16—Responses to Statutory Requirements	
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Statutory Requirement 1: Describe your rigorous review process used to select highest-quality and best-fit external providers for your project. Include processes to:
- Identify a reasonably sized pool of prospective external providers
- Assess level of experience in delivering the work
- Determine a history of prior success; consistent strong results in similar projects
- Conduct a risk-assessment related to contracting
- Execute final selection and procurement

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The BISD Purchasing Department has a rigorous process for the selection of external providers. BISD and Garza Elementary will engage in a rigorous process to recruit, screen, and select external providers. Established procedures will provide for objective selection while allowing all stakeholders input in the process. Recruitment will not be limited to local providers.

Only those external providers with a proven track record of successful collaborations with districts that have campuses with similar demographics and academic needs will be selected for interviews. Only those external providers meeting all selection criteria will be selected for a contractual agreement.

The contractual agreement will clearly indicate the roles of the external providers as well as for BISD and Garza Elementary. Performance goals will be required in all contractual agreements. This includes specifications of the support provided by BISD and Garza Elementary, such as facilities, funding, and services. Ongoing monitoring of the external providers' performance as per the contractual agreement will take place throughout the grant. If the external providers do not adhere to any component of the contract, the contract will be cancelled and immediate replacements will be sought.

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Statutory Requirement 2: External Provider Oversight. Describe your rigorous and ongoing process to provide oversight to external providers to ensure their continued quality and success in meeting project deliverables. Include in the description:

- Proposed schedule to regularly review external provider performance
- Campus/district personnel responsible for oversight and management of providers
- Process/instruments used to measure and monitor success of providers
- Corrective actions or additional supports utilized to improve provider performance
- Criteria/sequence of actions to be taken to remove/replace a low performing provider

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The BISD and Garza Elementary will develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel. Administration will utilize a monitoring log as a tool to maintain external provider evaluations on a timely manner in order to monitor the success of the external provider.

The external providers will meet before and after an intervention or activity with a Dean of Instruction as well as meet on a monthly basis with TTIPS Professional Service Provider (PSP). If the external providers do not adhere to any component of the contract, the contract will be cancelled and immediate replacements will be sought.

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Statutory Requirement 3: Pre-Implementation Year. List and describe primary activities planned for the Planning/ Pre-Implementation period in the grant to occur from January 1, 2016-July 31, 2016. These activities shall be designed to prepare the district and campus for stronger full Implementation than would be possible without Pre-Implementation. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

1.	The Dean of Instruction will assist the Lead Teacher with a team meeting. The team will meet for one hour twice a month with an agenda and minutes maintained. Documentation will be kept and filed.
2.	Ongoing planning efforts will be communicated to all stakeholders.
3.	All teachers will have mandatory training in data disaggregation, data driven decision making, and data analysis.
4.	Instructional teams reviewing data, as well as reports from the early warning system, to refer students for Tier 2 interventions, such as placement in smaller learning communities and tutorial intervention.
5.	Team will work collaboratively to enhance instructional delivery and intervention strategies based on training received through classroom observations.
6.	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel.
7.	Recruit and retain teachers from a variety of racial, ethnic and language minority groups.
8.	Provide mentor program for new teachers.
9.	Provide intern program for new teachers.
10.	Provide professional development in a variety of formats for personnel.
11.	Collaborate with colleges/universities with teacher preparation programs.
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Statutory Requirement 4: Coordinated and Integrated Efforts. Describe any ongoing, existing efforts that are similar or related to the planned project. How will you coordinate efforts to maximize effectiveness of grant funds?
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Parent and Community Centers will be inititated at each campus. Parent surveys will be used to gauge interest and needs. Parent Literacy Fairs were held twice a year to help parents understand the importance of literacy at home. During 2014-2015, Garza Elementary parent meetings were held once a week and topics discussed included items that were meaningful to parents and their children. The campus also had "Meet the Teacher" and "Open House" events to keep the lines of communication accessible.

School schedules will be modified through block scheduling that will provide extended periods for differentiated instruction and student-centered learning. Afterschool activities will be held to offer extended learning to increase capacity of the students' success in school.

During 2014-2015, Garza Elementary held bi-weekly meetings to discuss campus RtI information. This process will allow for interventions and relationship building with teacher mentors. TLI staff, counselors, and groups of teachers provide appropriate interventions for all students in Tier 2 and 3.

Garza Elementary has traditionally provided tutoring services for its students whenever available. With TTIPS funding, services, such as tutorials and summer academies,will be provided for students. Tutorials will be held three times a week in order to provide the best differentiated activities that will help the children achieve their academic goals.

Students considered At-Risk will continue receive additional services through community programs such as the HEB 3 Reading Program. These community programs provide assistance to preschool classrooms by offering early learning interventions.

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Statutory Requirement 5: Principal Replacement

Applicants proposing a **TRANSFORMATION, EARLY LEARNING** or **TURNAROUND** model must replace the principal who led the school prior to the commencement of the model. **Specifically, for Cycle 4 implementation, the principal's first year at the applicant organization must have begun at or during school year 2014-2015. The principal may not have been principal of the applicant organization prior to school year 2014-2015.** These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below.

Applicants not proposing a Transformation, Early Learning or Turnaround model, shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Name of principal who will be in place through the implementation of the model:	TBD
Hire date, or anticipated hire date of the principal who will be in place for implementation of the model:	TBD

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Statutory Requirement 6: Rural LEA Flexibility

Rural LEA Applicants proposing a **TRANSFORMATION** or **TURNAROUND** model have the _option_ to propose a modification to one element of the model. If proposing to modify one element of the model under the Rural LEA Flexibility option, please respond to the prompts in the table below.

Applicants not proposing a modification/ not eligible to propose a modification shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Element in the model selected for modification:	N/A
Description of the modification:	N/A
How intent of the original element remains/will be met:	N/A

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Statutory Requirement 7: Evaluation Systems for Teachers and Principals, accounting for student growth
Applicants proposing a **TRANSFORMATION, TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, or EARLY LEARNING** model must use a rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation system that takes into account student growth as a significant factor. Please review the description of requirements of the evaluation systems under these models in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.
These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below.
Applicants not proposing a Transformation, Texas State-Design or Early Learning model shall indicate below with "N/A". Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Describe the data sources for student growth accounted for in the teacher and principal evaluation system. Include how student growth is weighted in evaluation:	Based on implementation of T-TESS, recommendations will be used as needed. Student growth will be used as part of the teacher evaluation.
Describe how the evaluation system design includes multiple observation-based assessments and ongoing collections of professional practice:	Ongoing data collection will take place on a weekly basis and documented with pre- and post-conference to determine strengths and needs.
Describe how the evaluation system was developed with teacher and principal involvement:	The State using teacher and principal committees developed the new T-TESS evaluation system. The campus will utilize a walkthrough form that provides data and feedback about classroom instruction and student learning which can be shared with the teacher to improve student instruction in the classroom.

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Statutory Requirement 8: Educator Reward and Removal

Applicants proposing a **TRANSFORMATION, TEXAS STATE-DESIGN,** or **EARLY LEARNING** model must have protocols to identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who have increased student achievement; and identify/remove those who have not improved their professional practice. Please review the description of requirements for educator reward and removal under these models in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below.

Applicants not proposing a Transformation, Texas State-Design or Early Learning model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Describe the rewards available for educators who have increased student achievement in implementing the model:	All teachers will be rewarded a monetary stipend as set by the beginning of the school year based on student progress and growth.
Describe protocols/interventions to support teachers who are struggling to improve professional practice:	During the preconference, a plan will be initiated based on teacher needs, with input from administration and teachers based on teachers' past performance and last year's data (formative and summative scores).
Describe the criteria established for educator removal:	District policy will be followed in recommending the removal of an educator.

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Statutory Requirement 9: Non-Academic/Social-Emotional Supports for Students

Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN, TURNAROUND,** or **WHOLE SCHOOL REFORM** model must include comprehensive provisions for appropriate non-academic supports, including social-emotional and community oriented services.

These applicants shall list and describe the non-academic, social-emotional, and community-oriented services that will be provided to students in the space below.

Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design, Turnaround, or Whole School Reform shall indicate below with "N/A". Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

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Statutory Requirement 10: Developing an Early College school-wide strategy

Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN** model must deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an *Early College High School* (ECHS). Please review the description of the Texas state-design model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Identify the IHE partner in place for the early college high school development and implementation. Include the title/role of the IHE primary point of contact, and essential agreements reached at this point:	N/A
Propose an Exemplar Early College High School partner campus in place to serve as the demonstration site/model school. Explain why this school is an good partner for your development:	N/A
Describe the sustainable source of funds or fee waiver plan that will enable students to access college courses, TSI assessments, textbooks and college fees; without cost to the student:	N/A

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Statutory Requirement 11: Developing an Early College school-wide strategy (continued)
Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN** model must deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an *Early College High School* (ECHS). Please review the description of the Texas state-design model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.
These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design model shall indicate below with "N/A".
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Describe the processes the LEA/campus will take to build the number of college courses available to students to gain during high school to a minimum of six (6) by the start of the 2016-2017 to sixty (60) by the start of 2017-2018 school year:	N/A

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Statutory Requirement 12: Developing an Early College school-wide strategy (continued)

Applicants proposing a **TEXAS STATE-DESIGN** model must deliver a comprehensive school improvement strategy, implemented for all students in the school, which is consistent with the Texas concept for developing an *Early College High School* (ECHS). Please review the description of the Texas state-design model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Texas State-Design model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Describe the academic, social, college readiness and college access services that will be in place by Fall 2016, to support student success in college-level coursework and continued post-secondary education pursuits:	N/A

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Statutory Requirement 13: High-quality preschool programming
Applicants proposing the **EARLY LEARNING INTERVENTION** model must deliver a preschool program that meets the definition included in program federal requirements and is integrated in a campus-wide school improvement model. Please review the description of requirements under the Early Learning Intervention model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.
These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing an Early Learning Intervention model shall indicate below with "N/A".
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Describe the schedule and staffing pattern for the full-day preschool that will meet standards for high qualification of staff, required child-to-staff ratios, required class size limitations and comparable staff salaries. Indicate if the campus will partner with community-based provider to deliver the preschool.	Implementation of prekinder will continue and the establishing of the three year old program with highly qualified teachers comparable to state guidelines will be phased in. Community partners, such as HEB 3 Reading Program and newly established University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Outreach, will partner with the school to supplement a highly effective reading program. Each three year old program, pre kinder, and kinder classroom will have a certified classroom teacher with a highly qualified paraprofessional (minimum of 60 college credits to a Bachelors degree) for a full day program. Support staff including the Texas Literacy Initiative Specialist, Dean of Instruction, and other administration will continue to make weekly observations to work alongside the teachers to monitor the Early Intervention Model goals that have been established by the stakeholders of the grant.
Describe how the preschool program proposed is: research-based; vertically aligned in math, science, literacy, language through the elementary grades; and develops socio-emotional skills:	Teacher will work alongside with Texas Literacy Initiative to implement scientifically based reading programs to enhance instruction in the three year old and pre-kinder classes. TLI along with the teacher will work together to supplement based on needs. We will work with district personnel to provide professional development for the teachers in order to implement the strategies effectively.
Describe the student assessment data that will be examined for the preschool and kindergarten classes that inform continuous improvement and next-grade readiness:	C.I.R.C.L.E. is a research based progress monitoring tool used in the universal prekindergarten program to measure and to evaluate early literacy skills. The Owl, CPALLS, TPRI and Campus Based Assessment will be used to collect data for next grade readiness.

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Statutory Requirement 14: Screening and Selecting Staff

Applicants proposing a **TURNAROUND** model must measure the effectiveness of staff to work in the turnaround environment. In screening all existing staff, no more than 50% may be rehired to work in the turnaround model. Please review the description of requirements for educator screening and selecting staff under the turnaround model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Turnaround model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Describe process for screening all staff that existed prior to implementation of the turnaround model, including the criteria for best-fit in the turnaround model:	N/A
Indicate the number of existing staff rehired for work in the turnaround model implementation:	N/A
Describe process for selecting new staff, including the criteria for best-fit in the turnaround model:	N/A
Indicate the number of new staff hired for work in the turnaround model implementation:	N/A
Indicate the start date for the new turnaround implementation staff, including rehires and new hires:	N/A

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Statutory Requirement 15: New Governance Structure/Turnaround Office

Applicants proposing a **TURNAROUND** model must adopt a new campus governance structure in which the school may report to a new turnaround office in the LEA or SEA, hire a turnaround leader who reports to LEA executive leadership, or enter into a multi-year contract with the LEA for added flexibility in exchange for greater accountability. Please review the description of requirements for new governance structure under the turnaround model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall describe the new governance structures planned in the space below. Applicants not proposing a Turnaround model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Statutory Requirement 16: Whole-School Reform Model Developer

Applicants proposing the **WHOLE-SCHOOL REFORM** model must implement an evidence-based model in partnership with a whole-school reform model developer. Please review the description of requirements under the Whole-School Reform model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

These applicants shall respond to the prompts in the table below. Applicants not proposing a Whole-School Reform model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Name the model developer with whom you will partner to implement the whole-school reform:	N/A
Describe the record of success the model developer has shown in implementing whole-school reform strategies:	N/A
Name and describe the study/studies examined that support the efficacy of the model selected. Include information about the study's sample size and multi-site sampling. Include key findings showing impact on student achievement. Additionally, provide citations for the study publications:	N/A

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Statutory Requirement 17: Operations under a Charter School Operator, CMO or EMO.

Applicants proposing a **RESTART** model must convert or reopen the school under a charter school operator, charter management organization (CMO), or education management organization (EMO); using a rigorous review process to select a provider who will restart the organization. Please review the description of requirements under the Restart model in Schedule #2 Provisions and Assurances.

In the space below, these applicants shall describe the rigorous process to be used to select the restart organization; criteria used for selection; timeline for provider selection; and anticipated date for school reopening/conversion.

Applicants not proposing a Restart model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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Statutory Requirement 18: Enrollment in higher achieving schools

Applicants proposing a **CLOSURE** model must enroll students who attended the school a higher achieving school within reasonable proximity to the closed school.

These applicants shall describe the processes, key activities, and timeline they will undertake within one year in order to transition students to higher achieving school in the space below. Applicants not proposing a Closure model shall indicate below with "N/A".

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TEA Program Requirement 1: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline

Critical Success Factors are the key research-based focus areas, aligned with the statutory requirements of this program, under which school improvement initiatives shall be planned. Research provides evidence that effort and investment in these focus areas is most impactful to achieve continuous school improvement.

Academic Performance is the foundational Critical Success Factor. Through gains in Critical Success Factors of teacher quality, effective leadership, data-driven instructional decisions, productive community and parent involvement, efficient use of learning time, and maintaining a positive school climate, campuses can increase academic performance for all students.

List the most important areas in which the campus will achieve increased academic performance through an improved instructional program through this grant.

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Critical Success Factor:	*Academic Performance/Improve the Instructional Program*

	Planned Intervention	Period for Implementation
1.	Improve student achievement in Reading (The OWL, CPALLS, TPRI, Tejas LEE, C.I.R.C.L.E. and TELPAS).	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
2.	Improve student achievement in Math (The Owl).	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
3.	Improve student achievement in Science (The Owl).	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
4.	Implement a one-to-one technology ratio.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
5.	Staff, with the assistance of BISD Curriculum Specialists, will ensure curriculum alignment and student understanding of TEKS are implemented properly.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
6.	From various data sources, teachers and administration will collaborate to develop intervention plans to address instructional gaps identified in our special populations (SPED and LEP).	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
7.		☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 3

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TEA Program Requirement 2: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline (cont.)

Critical Success Factors are the key research-based focus areas, aligned with the statutory requirements of this program, under which school improvement initiatives shall be planned. Research provides evidence that effort and investment in these focus areas is most impactful to achieve continuous school improvement.

List and briefly describe the interventions selected for implementation for this Critical Success Factor. Ensure that interventions selected fulfill all statutory requirements listed in the program assurances, and support Problem Statements and Root Causes identified through your needs assessment.

Additionally, indicate the period during the grant cycle in which the activities will be implemented.

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Critical Success Factor:	*Increase Teacher Quality*

	Planned Intervention	Period for Implementation
1.	Teachers will attend training on best practices in Math, Reading, and Science and Writing strategies. Teachers will attend professional development to review data on English Language Arts and Writing to improve student assessments.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
2.	Math, Science, Reading, and technology teachers will participate in training on the use of interactive white boards. Interactive, technology based lessons promote engagement and increase learning.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
3.	Teachers will attend PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT to review STAAR data written composition rubrics and writing samples to foster student understating of earning a 2 or better on written composition and open ended response. Teachers will attend professional development to review data on English Language Arts and Writing.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
4.	Faculty and staff will receive professional development in differentiated instruction so that teachers will be able to meet the academic needs of students. Teachers need to be able to tailor lessons to meet student needs.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
5.	Experienced mentor teachers with success in the classroom will be provided for new teachers.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
6.	Teacher performance will be assessed using increased walkthroughs and pre/post conferences. Walkthroughs reinforce attention to school improvement.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
7.	Develop a system for performance based evaluation and pay through the use of TTIPS grant funds.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3

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TEA Program Requirement 3: Interventions to meet Model Requirements and Timeline (cont.)

Critical Success Factors are the key research-based focus areas, aligned with the statutory requirements of this program, under which school improvement initiatives shall be planned. Research provides evidence that effort and investment in these focus areas is most impactful to achieve continuous school improvement.

List and briefly describe the interventions selected for implementation for this Critical Success Factor. Ensure that interventions selected fulfill all statutory requirements listed in the program assurances, and support Problem Statements and Root Causes identified through your needs assessment.

Additionally, indicate the period during the grant cycle in which the activities will be implemented.

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Critical Success Factor:	*Increase Leadership Effectiveness*

	Planned Intervention	Period for Implementation
1.	Support will be provided in the areas of planning, teacher staff development, and expansion of technology for the school.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
2.	Early childhood teachers will attend summer educational seminars (i.e. Region One) that address the needs of early childhood learners.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
3.	Professional development will be provided for teacher leaders (department chairs) to assist them in guiding the other teachers in successful implementation of early childhood interventions.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
4.	Leadership Team will meet twice a month to monitor, discuss, and evaluate improvement on school progress.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
5.		☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 3
6.		☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 3
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Critical Success Factor:	*Increase Use of Quality Data to Inform Instruction*

	Planned Intervention	Period for Implementation
1.	Progress monitoring from TPRI and Tejas LEE will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of instructional delivery.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
2.	Faculty/Staff will utilize Microsoft Office to streamline the delivery of instructional materials, such as lesson plans, data reports, and training updates.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
3.	Administration will provide teachers with effective guidance on data and assist with analysis, so teachers can prescribe research based interventions and reinforcement in lesson activities.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
4.	Teachers will implement the RtI process for students in need of assistance by building on student strengths and targeting their weaknesses. Student progress will be monitored so that while some students enter RtI, others will exit the RtI process.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
5.	After each formative mini-assessments and District benchmarks, teachers will add results on data wall. Student data will be centrally located and readily accessible to teachers and administration for continuous review.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
6.		☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 3
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Critical Success Factor:	*Increase Learning Time*

	Planned Intervention	Period for Implementation
1.	Teachers meet twice a week by grade levels during their conference time to plan for scientifically based interventions and prepare adequate activities.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
2.	Host tutorial programs on targeted TEKS and PK guidelines, Monday through Wednesday, 3:30 through 5pm.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
3.	PK-3rd grade students who have not passed previous years EOY assessments will have additional Math, Reading, Science, and Social Studies courses.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
4.	Co-teachers will collaborate on data analysis and lesson plans, during planning time.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
5.	Implement an Early Childhood hands on Science activities for At-Risk students.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
6.		☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 3
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Critical Success Factor:	*Increase Parent/Community Engagement*

	Planned Intervention	Period for Implementation
1.	Conduct an orientation night to inform students and parents of programs, policies and procedures pertaining to the Early Learning Intervention Model.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
2.	Student progress reports and report cards will be given to parents as they are invited to visits the classrooms each six weeks and visit with the teacher.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
3.	Parent Liaison will conduct visits to homes of students who have excessive absences and if an extended illness is determined then a home bound teacher is assigned to the student to maintain academic progress in school.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
4.	Family support services will be recommended in specific student cases so that the student and family are supported through challenging times.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
5.	Work with community members/partners (i.e. parent volunteers, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley teacher education students) to provide additional enrichment opportunities for students.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
6.	Parents and community members will continue to serve on the Site Based Decision Making committee.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
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Critical Success Factor:	*Improve School Climate*

	Planned Intervention	Period for Implementation
1.	Extra curriculur activities will be highly encouraged in all grades. Involvement in extracurricular activities increases student educational and social attainment.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
2.	Students will participate in field trips to age appropriate locations such as the Children's Museum of Brownsville and the Gladys Porter Zoo.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
3.	Continue to implement and work the Positive Behavior Intervention Support System by training teachers, students and staff.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
4.	Teachers will communicate students' academic progress, attendance and behavior with parents through various methods including: a) calling parents; b) scheduling parents for progress meetings; c) Open House events; and d) special events (i.e. Dia de los Ninos library book giveaways).	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
5.	Continue to enforce dress code to promote school spirit.	☒ Year 1 ☒ Year 4 ☒ Year 2 ☒ Year 5 ☒ Year 3
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Schedule #18—Equitable Access and Participation

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No Barriers

#	No Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
000	The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and participation for any groups	☒	☒	☒

Barrier: Gender-Specific Bias

#	Strategies for Gender-Specific Bias	Students	Teachers	Others
A01	Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented groups to fully participate	☐	☐	☐
A02	Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias	☐	☐	☐
A03	Ensure strategies and materials used with students do not promote gender bias	☐	☐	☐
A04	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender	☐	☐	☐
A05	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender	☐	☐	☐
A06	Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program	☐	☐	☐
A99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity

#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others
B01	Provide program information/materials in home language	☐	☐	☐
B02	Provide interpreter/translator at program activities	☐	☐	☐
B03	Increase awareness and appreciation of cultural and linguistic diversity through a variety of activities, publications, etc.	☐	☐	☐
B04	Communicate to students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries an appreciation of students' and families' linguistic and cultural backgrounds	☐	☐	☐
B05	Develop/maintain community involvement/participation in program activities	☐	☐	☐
B06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for diverse populations	☐	☐	☐
B07	Ensure staff development is sensitive to cultural and linguistic differences and communicates an appreciation for diversity	☐	☐	☐
B08	Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or other provider	☐	☐	☐
B09	Provide parenting training	☐	☐	☐
B10	Provide a parent/family center	☐	☐	☐
B11	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in decision making	☐	☐	☐

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#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others
B12	Offer "flexible" opportunities for parent involvement including home learning activities and other activities that don't require parents to come to the school	☐	☐	☐
B13	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities	☐	☐	☐
B14	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities	☐	☐	☐
B15	Provide adult education, including GED and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program	☐	☐	☐
B16	Offer computer literacy courses for parents and other program beneficiaries	☐	☐	☐
B17	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents	☐	☐	☐
B18	Coordinate with community centers/programs	☐	☐	☐
B19	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	☐	☐	☐
B20	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color	☐	☐	☐
B21	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color	☐	☐	☐
B22	Ensure students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries are informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program	☐	☐	☐
B23	Provide mediation training on a regular basis to assist in resolving disputes and complaints	☐	☐	☐
B99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Gang-Related Activities

#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
C01	Provide early intervention	☐	☐	☐
C02	Provide counseling	☐	☐	☐
C03	Conduct home visits by staff	☐	☐	☐
C04	Provide flexibility in scheduling activities	☐	☐	☐
C05	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting gang-free communities	☐	☐	☐
C06	Provide mentor program	☐	☐	☐
C07	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities	☐	☐	☐

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#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
C08	Provide community service programs/activities	☐	☐	☐
C09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences	☐	☐	☐
C10	Strengthen school/parent compacts	☐	☐	☐
C11	Establish partnerships with law enforcement agencies	☐	☐	☐
C12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/programs	☐	☐	☐
C13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	☐	☐	☐
C14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and parents to deal with gang-related issues	☐	☐	☐
C99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Drug-Related Activities

#	Strategies for Drug-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
D01	Provide early identification/intervention	☐	☐	☐
D02	Provide counseling	☐	☐	☐
D03	Conduct home visits by staff	☐	☐	☐
D04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting drug-free schools and communities	☐	☐	☐
D05	Provide mentor program	☐	☐	☐
D06	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities	☐	☐	☐
D07	Provide community service programs/activities	☐	☐	☐
D08	Provide comprehensive health education programs	☐	☐	☐
D09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences	☐	☐	☐
D10	Establish school/parent compacts	☐	☐	☐
D11	Develop/maintain community partnerships	☐	☐	☐
D12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/programs	☐	☐	☐
D13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	☐	☐	☐
D14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and parents to deal with drug-related issues	☐	☐	☐
D99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Visual Impairments

#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others
E01	Provide early identification and intervention	☐	☐	☐
E02	Provide program materials/information in Braille	☐	☐	☐

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Barrier: Visual Impairments

#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others
E03	Provide program materials/information in large type	☐	☐	☐
E04	Provide program materials/information on tape	☐	☐	☐
E05	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for visual impairment	☐	☐	☐
E06	Provide training for parents	☐	☐	☐
E07	Format materials/information published on the internet for ADA accessibility	☐	☐	☐
E99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Hearing Impairments

#	Strategies for Hearing Impairments			
F01	Provide early identification and intervention	☐	☐	☐
F02	Provide interpreters at program activities	☐	☐	☐
F03	Provide captioned video material	☐	☐	☐
F04	Provide program materials and information in visual format	☐	☐	☐
F05	Use communication technology, such as TDD/relay	☐	☐	☐
F06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for hearing impairment	☐	☐	☐
F07	Provide training for parents	☐	☐	☐
F99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Learning Disabilities

#	Strategies for Learning Disabilities	Students	Teachers	Others
G01	Provide early identification and intervention	☐	☐	☐
G02	Expand tutorial/mentor programs	☐	☐	☐
G03	Provide staff development in identification practices and effective teaching strategies	☐	☐	☐
G04	Provide training for parents in early identification and intervention	☐	☐	☐
G99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints

#	Strategies for Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints	Students	Teachers	Others
H01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities or constraints	☐	☐	☐
H02	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies	☐	☐	☐
H03	Provide training for parents	☐	☐	☐
H99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

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Barrier: Inaccessible Physical Structures

#	Strategies for Inaccessible Physical Structures	Students	Teachers	Others
J01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities/constraints	☐	☐	☐
J02	Ensure all physical structures are accessible	☐	☐	☐
J99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Absenteeism/Truancy

#	Strategies for Absenteeism/Truancy	Students	Teachers	Others
K01	Provide early identification/intervention	☐	☐	☐
K02	Develop and implement a truancy intervention plan	☐	☐	☐
K03	Conduct home visits by staff	☐	☐	☐
K04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting school attendance	☐	☐	☐
K05	Provide mentor program	☐	☐	☐
K06	Provide before/after school recreational or educational activities	☐	☐	☐
K07	Conduct parent/teacher conferences	☐	☐	☐
K08	Strengthen school/parent compacts	☐	☐	☐
K09	Develop/maintain community partnerships	☐	☐	☐
K10	Coordinate with health and social services agencies	☐	☐	☐
K11	Coordinate with the juvenile justice system	☐	☐	☐
K12	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	☐	☐	☐
K99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: High Mobility Rates

#	Strategies for High Mobility Rates	Students	Teachers	Others
L01	Coordinate with social services agencies	☐	☐	☐
L02	Establish partnerships with parents of highly mobile families	☐	☐	☐
L03	Establish/maintain timely record transfer system	☐	☐	☐
L99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Lack of Support from Parents

#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others
M01	Develop and implement a plan to increase support from parents	☐	☐	☐
M02	Conduct home visits by staff	☐	☐	☐

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Barrier: Lack of Support from Parents (cont.)

#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others
M03	Recruit volunteers to actively participate in school activities	☐	☐	☐
M04	Conduct parent/teacher conferences	☐	☐	☐
M05	Establish school/parent compacts	☐	☐	☐
M06	Provide parenting training	☐	☐	☐
M07	Provide a parent/family center	☐	☐	☐
M08	Provide program materials/information in home language	☐	☐	☐
M09	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in school decision making	☐	☐	☐
M10	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school	☐	☐	☐
M11	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities	☐	☐	☐
M12	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities	☐	☐	☐
M13	Provide adult education, including GED and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program	☐	☐	☐
M14	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents	☐	☐	☐
M15	Facilitate school health advisory councils four times a year	☐	☐	☐
M99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Shortage of Qualified Personnel

#	Strategies for Shortage of Qualified Personnel	Students	Teachers	Others
N01	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel	☐	☐	☐
N02	Recruit and retain teachers from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups	☐	☐	☐
N03	Provide mentor program for new teachers	☐	☐	☐
N04	Provide intern program for new teachers	☐	☐	☐
N05	Provide an induction program for new personnel	☐	☐	☐
N06	Provide professional development in a variety of formats for personnel	☐	☐	☐
N07	Collaborate with colleges/universities with teacher preparation programs	☐	☐	☐
N99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits

#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P01	Develop and implement a plan to inform program beneficiaries of program activities and benefits	☐	☐	☐
P02	Publish newsletter/brochures to inform program beneficiaries of activities and benefits	☐	☐	☐

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#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P03	Provide announcements to local radio stations and newspapers about program activities/benefits	☐	☐	☐
P99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Lack of Transportation to Program Activities

#	Strategies for Lack of Transportation	Students	Teachers	Others
Q01	Provide transportation for parents and other program beneficiaries to activities	☐	☐	☐
Q02	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school	☐	☐	☐
Q03	Conduct program activities in community centers and other neighborhood locations	☐	☐	☐
Q99	Other (specify)	☐	☐	☐

Barrier: Other Barriers

#	Strategies for Other Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
Z99	Other barrier / Other strategy	☐	☐	☐
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